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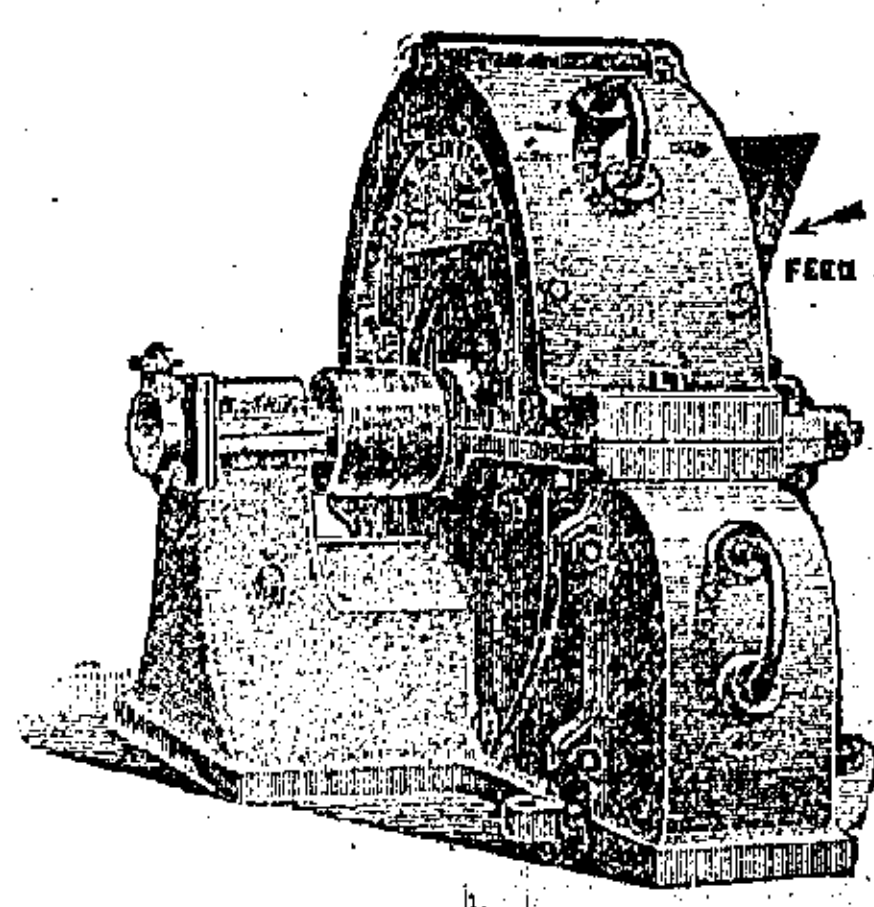
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NOTICE.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1899.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 509

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the purpose of confirming the following Special Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders on the 7th Instant.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

'That the Profits accrued to the Company from the issue at a premium of the New Shares in the Company authorised to be issued by the Special Resolution passed on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1899, amounting to the sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalised and be applied in full payment of the Call of \$50 per Share on all the Shares in the Company, to be made by the Board.'

By Order of the Board,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 513

THE GREAT EASTERN AND CALEDONIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIRST GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Praya Central, on WEDNESDAY, 14th March, at Noon.

LUTGENS, EINSTMAN & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 502

NOTICE.

WE beg to notify the Public that Mr. H. H. BOEYER is now no longer in our Service and that any Business Transacted between him and the Public is entirely outside of our concern.

FUK TIN-TONG,
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Hongkong, March 3, 1900. 494

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Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 499

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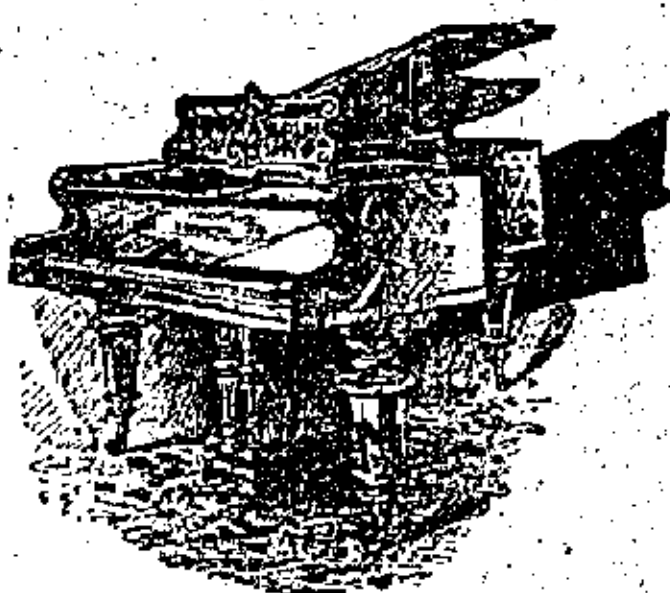
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NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1899, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 467

WATKINS, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, Queen's Road, at Noon, on SATURDAY, the 17th March, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 12th March to 17th March, both days inclusive.

G. A. WATKINS,
CHAM A. FOOK,
General Managers.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 468

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a Statement of Shares Contributed during the Half Year ended 31st December, 1899, on or before the 21st March, on which date the Accounts will be CLOSED.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 470

HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN Issue of SHARES is now offered to the REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company in manner following:

Every Shareholder on the Register on 15th March Instant, will be entitled to an allotment of 4 NEW SHARES for every 5 SHARES held by him. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, which can be had on application to the undersigned, and must be filled up and lodged with the Secretary of the Company at its Registered Office, 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March Instant, together with a sum of FIVE DOLLARS for every SHARE applied for, as a first instalment, the remaining five dollars to be paid on allotment.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, the 30th day of March Instant, both days inclusive, during which period no TRANSFER OF SHARES can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 517

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th day of March, 1900, at 12.15 p.m.

1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Draft Resolutions which will be submitted to the Meeting and in the event of its approval thereof with or without modifications or alterations.

2. To consider and if thought fit pass a resolution to the effect that the new regulations already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved and that such regulations be and the same are hereby adopted as the Regulations of the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office.

Should the above resolution be passed by the required Majority it will be submitted for confirmation at a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 466

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE FOURTEENTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held at the Club House on TUESDAY, 13th March, 1900, at 8 p.m.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 490

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on TUESDAY, 13th March, 1900, at the conclusion of the Yearly General Meeting for the purpose set forth in the Notice posted in the Hall of the Club.

By Order,

C. H. GRACE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 491

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cently and asked if that had affected the

The Chairman—The premium account up to date shows an increase of \$2,000.

Mr. Moir:—There is one more point, Has it never suggested itself to you that being a member of this Board of Directors and the representative of a home Company, is it quite in the ordinary routine of business.

The Chairman:—Yes.

Mr. Moir:—Is it not considered, in any way, detrimental to the interests of the Company?

The report was then adopted unanimously.

On the motion of Mr Veitch, seconded by Mr Reid, the appointment of Messrs Gouze, A. G. Wood, and E. Shiellin to fill the vacancies on the Directorate caused by the death of Mr C. Beaumont, and the resignations of Messrs C. S. Sharp and D. Gubbay, were confirmed.

Mr Georg moved and Mr Palmer seconded the confirmation of the appointment of Mr D. M. Moses as a Director in place of Mr E. Shiellin, resigned.

Carried.

Mr Veitch, seconded by Mr Moir, moved the resolution of Messrs A. Flumet and A. McConochie, regarding

The Chairman—That is all the business before the meeting, gentlemen. I am much obliged to you for your attendance. Dividend warrants will be posted to-morrow morning.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council met this afternoon. H. E. Sir Henry A. Blake, G.C.M.G. presided. There were present—Hon. P. H. May, C.M.G., Acting Colonial Secretary; Hon. W. M. Tinsman, Attorney General; Hon. R. D. O'Connell, Director of Public Works; Hon. A. M. Thomson, Colonial Treasurer; Hon. R. Murray Ramsey, Harbour Master; Hon. A. W. Brown, Inspector of Schools; Hon. C. P.

Mr. May had upon the table the report of the Boardmaster of Queen's College and of the examiners appointed by the Government Board for 1890, and the Report of the Captain Superintendent of Police for 1890. He also submitted Financial Minute (No. 9), and moved it be referred to Finance Committee.

Mr. Thomson seconded.

Carried.

The Report of the Finance Committee (No. 2) was laid on the table and adopted.

NEW TERRITORY.

Mr. Goodman gave notice that at next meeting of Council he would move that the New Territories Ordinance shall be continued in force from 18th April.

NATURALIZATION.

Bills were passed for the naturalization of Campbell and of the following:

POST OFFICE.
A Bill entitled an Ordinance to further amend the Public Health Ordinance, 1887, was passed.

PUBLIC HEALTH.
A Bill entitled an Ordinance to further amend The Public Health Ordinance, 1887, was passed.

CHINESE CERTIFICATES.
A Bill entitled an Ordinance to authorize the imposition of a fine on persons who fail to obtain Chinese certificates to certain Chinese was passed.

A REQUEST BY MR WHITEHEAD.
Mr Whitehead suggested that in future the second reading of Bills be preceded by reference to amendments to Bills be followed: that the amended Bills be sent to the members of Council a day or two before the next meeting, so that members might have an opportunity of reading them.

His Excellency thought it was very right that they should be sent.
Mr Goodman mentioned that the Public Health Ordinances were really the only bill which had no amendments, and said had it not been that there was so very short time since last meeting the usual number

LANDS COURT BILL.

His Excellency asked that the members of the Standing Law Committee remain behind after the meeting of Finance Council to consider the Lands Court Bill with the Attorney General.

Mr Whitehead said he was going to suggest that if the bill was to be brought before the Council at next meeting, that members should have at least three days to consider it.

His Excellency said he gathered from the Attorney General that the bill was almost quite ready, and it would be sent round at once.

The Council was then adjourned for a week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The consideration of a vote of \$26,180, to defray during the current year the increased cost of the Government Officials stationed in the Secretary of State's dispatch, was postponed for a fortnight at the request of the unofficial members.

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TSIN.
THE Company's Steamship
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THE Company's Steamship
SUSANG,
Captain Tano, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 13th Inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 511

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON.
THE Company's Steamship
TEIKAI,
D. DAVIES, Commander, will be despatched
as above on the 14th March, 1900.

For Freight, &c., apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 2, 1900. 244

EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.
(Calling at Port Darwin & Queensland
Ports, and taking through Cargo to
ADELIDE, NEW ZEALAND,
TASMANIA, &c.)

THE Steamship
AUSTRALIAN,
Captain Miles, will be despatched for
the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 16th
March, at Noon.

This well-known Steamer is specially
fitted for Passengers, and has a Refrigerat-
ing Chamber which ensures the supply of
Fresh Provisions, &c., etc., throughout the
voyage.

This Steamer is installed throughout with
the Electric Light.

A Stewardess and a duly-qualified Sur-
geon are carried.

N.B.—Return Tickets issued by this
Company to and from AUSTRALIA are avail-
able for return by the Steamers of the
EASTERN and AUSTRALIAN S. S. Co. and
vice versa.

For Passage or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1900. 250

THE USAKA SHOSUN KAISHA, LD.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.
THE Company's Steamship
TAMSUI MARU,
Captain K. Sobayama, will be despatched
for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 11th
March, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
MITSUBI BUSSAN KAISHA,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 486

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, MOULMEIN,
COLOMBO, PORT SAID, FUME,
AND TRIESTE.
(Taking Cargo at through Rates to BLACK
SEA, LEVANT and Adriatic Ports.)

THE Company's Steamship
MELPOMENE,
Captain G. Sabatini, will be despatched
as above on THURSDAY, the 13th Inst.,
in the Afternoon.

For information as to Passage and
Freight, apply to
SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, March 5, 1900. 492

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
CALCHAS,
Captain Gascouy, will be despatched as
above on TUESDAY, the 20th Prox.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 19, 1900. 321

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship
ORESTES,
Captain Piers, will be despatched as
above on MONDAY, the 26th March.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 24, 1900. 426

Mails.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

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SHANGHAI.....Mascotte.....C. GARDNER.....About 17th March.

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NAGASAKI & KOBE, Raffles.....C. S. TOULON, R.N.R.....About 18th March.
MARSEILLES & LONDON (PARANAMATA.....31st March.)
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H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, March 6, 1900. 237

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM
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Taking Cargo and Passengers to JAPAN
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